

DEVELOPMENT AND SYSTEMATIC CHALLENGES IN PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL DISPUTES AND COLLECTIVE COMPENSATION IN SERBIA

CASE 1: CITIZENS AGAINST “EURO LITHIUM BALKANS”

CASE 2: CITIZENS AGAINST “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY OF SERBIA”

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“EURO LITHIUM BALKAN” CASE

- ▶ **Licenses for conducting a detail geological researches near the City of Valjevo**
- ▶ **Interested public as a party with the opposite interest**
- ▶ **Request for temporary measure (injunctive relief)**


Application of the Aarhus Convention


- ▶ **Violation of Article 6, paragraphs 1, 4 and 6 of the AC**
- ▶ **Application of Article 9, paragraph 4 AC**

“VELIKI CRLJENI” CASE

► **The subjects of the claims:**

- Request to remove the source of danger of damage;
- Compensation for material damage;
- Compensation for non-material damage due to violations of personal rights;
- Request to stop the violation of the individual's right to: private and family life and home, healthy environment, health protection, information, property, integrity of human personality, personal and family life;
- Protection of property rights;
- Request for cessation of property harassment.

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- ▶ **Strategic lawsuit**
 - ▶ **Collective lawsuit (*actio popularis*)?**
 - ▶ **Public interest in legal disputes in Serbia**

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- ▶ **Preparation process and Access to Information**
 - ▶ **Strategic lawsuits and beginning of the processes**

 - ▶ **Violations of Article 5 and Article 4, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the AC**
 - ▶ **Application of Article 9, paragraph 1**

Thank you for the attention!

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